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Michael A. Friedman, Chairman  
Food and Drug Administration  
Parklawn Bldg., 5600 Fishers Lane  
Rockville, Maryland 20857

Dear Mr. Friedman:

I am an educated woman and feel very strongly that medical research must be conducted but it is the manner in which it is conducted that troubles me greatly.

For this reason, I personally refuse to buy Proctor and Gamble products. More important, however, I am writing to you to demand that you stop requiring cruel and obsolete animal tests for pharmaceuticals and instead allow the companies to substitute *in vitro* tests for the safety of both humans and animals.

Please help. Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
Kathy Benshoof

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